

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims of the application. Claims 1-33 and 47-55 are presently pending. Claims amended herein are 1, 9, 18-22, and 28. Claims withdrawn or cancelled herein are none. New claims added herein are 47-55.

In the Notice of Non-Compliance dated 12/16/2004, the Office indicates that the amendments to the specification, Abstract, and claims are non-compliant. In response, Applicant resubmits, herewith, an updated version of the amendments from "Response to the Office Action dated 6/21/2004," which was the subject of the Notice. Applicant submits that the updated amendments are in compliance.

In the Notice, the Office states that the amendments to the specification "must show what is being deleted and added." The updated amendments identify what is being deleted and added in the amendment to the specification.

Furthermore, the Office states that the amendments to the Abstract "must show what is being deleted and added." The updated amendments identify what is being deleted and added in the amendment to the Abstract.

Further still, the Office states, "claims that are being cancelled should just read 'cancelled'!!!!" The updated amendments identify canceled claims merely as canceled.

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1 **Conclusion**

2 All amendments are in compliance and all pending claims are in
3 condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration
4 and prompt issuance of the application. If any issues remain that prevent
5 issuance of this application, the Office is urged to contact the undersigned
6 attorney before issuing a subsequent Action.

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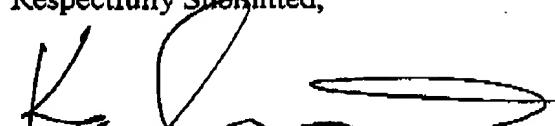
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